GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3597
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ASSISTANCE TO NGOS FOR ERADICATION OF BLINDNESS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether assistance has been provided to the NGOs to control blindness during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from NGOs to enhance the assistance ;and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. State-wise details are given at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d): The pattern of assistance under National Programme for Control of Blindness has been revised and approved by the Cabinet Committee of Economic Affairs for the Xth Plan. As per the revised pattern, Grant-in-aid to NGOs has been revised as stated below:-

Scheme of	Old Pattern of Assistance	Revised Pattern of Assistance (w.e.f. 1.10.04)
Recurring Grant-in-aid for free cataract operations	Rs.400	Rs.500
a. Conventional Surgery	Rs.600	Rs.750
b. IOL Surgery		
Non-Recurring Grant-in-aid to Eye Banks	Rs.5 lakh	Rs.10 lakh
Non-Recurring Grant-in-aid to NGOs for Expansion of Eye Care Facility	Rs.17.75 lakh	Rs.25 lakh

National Programme for Control of Blindness

Non-recurring Grant-in-aid to NGOs

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	Sl. No.	Name of NGO	Amount
2002-2003	1	Ramakrishna Mission Sevashram, Vrindaban, District Mathura, Uttar Pradesh	17.750
	2	Swamy Vivekanand Integrated Rural Health Centre, Pavagada.	10.650
	3	Sri Sankardeva Nethralaya, Beltola, District Guwahati, Assam	17.750
	4	Muolvaiphei Rural Health Research Centre, Churachandpur, Manipur	6.250
	5	Sri Sankara Health Centre, Pammal, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	15.000
Total	5	Total	67.400
2003-2004	1	National Society for Prevention of Blindness, Barielly, Uttar Pradesh	5.400
	2	Indian Red Cross Society, Katwa, District Burdwan, West Bengal	9.000
	3	Ramkrishna Mission, Kamarpukur, District Hoogli, West Bengal	17.750
	4	Ramkrishna Mission, Luksnow, Uttar Pradesh	15.420
	5	Mohan Thuse Netra Ruganalaya, Pune, Maharashtra	14.000
	6	Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre, Laddakh, Jammu & Kashmir	4.500
	7	Muolvaiphei Rural Health Research Centre, Churachandpur, Manipur	6.250

Total	7		Total	72.320
2004-05	1	Swamy Vivekanand Youth Movement, Mysore, Karnataka		17.750
	2	Globe Eye Foundation, Bangalore, Karnataka		17.750
	3	Shri Vivekanand Nursing Home Shrishivajinagar, Rahuri, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra		14.855
Total	3	Total		50.355
No. of NGOs	15		Grand Total	190.075

Eye Banks / Eye Donation Centres engaged in implementation of National Programme For Control of Blindness

Amount Rs. In Lakhs

Sl No.	Name of Eye Banks	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Total Release
	Andhra Pradesh				
1	Swetcha Gora Eye Bank, Vijawara, Andhra Pradesh	0.560	0.450	0.350	1.360
2	Khammam Eye Bank, Khammam, Andhra Pradesh	0.500	0.170	0.690	1.360
3	Smt. Vangoori Laxmamma National Eye Bank, Secundrabad, Andhra Pd.		5.000		5.000
	Bihar				
1	Priyadarshani Sewa Sanstha,Patna, Bihar	-	0.120		0.120
	Delhi				
1	Venu Eye Institute,Shaikh Sarai, New Delhi	0.700	0.725	1.210	2.635
	Gujarat				
1	LM Shah Rotary Eye Institute, Navsari, Gujarat	1.505	1.670		3.175
2	Medical Care Centre Trust, Vadodra, Gujarat	0.910	1.400	2.000	4.310
3	Indian Red Cross Society, Bhavnagar District Branch, Gujarat		5.000		5.000
4	Rajkot Medical College, Rajkot, Gujarat			5.000	5.000
	Haryana				
1	Shakti Netra Bank, NIT,Faridabad, Haryana	0.213	0.263	0.338	0.814
	Karnataka				
1	Bangalore West Lions Eye Hospital & Cornea Grafting Centre, Bangalore, Karnataka	3.525	4.135	4.675	12.335
2	Jayapriya Medical Eye Foundation, Hubli, Karnataka			5.000	5.000
	Kerala				
1	Eye Bank Association Kerala, Angamaly, Kerala	2.900	2.983		5.883
	Maharashtra				
1	Smt. Radhika Bai Meghe Memorial Medical Trust, Wardha, Maharashtra		5.000		5.000
2	Lions Nab Eye Hospital Miraj, District Sangali, Maharashtra		5.000		5.000
3	Mahatme Eye Bank & Eye Hospital, Nagpur, Maharashtra			5.000	5.000
4	Akola Netradan & Netraropan Sanshodhan Kendra, Akola, Maharashtra			0.500	0.500
	Nagaland				
1	Woodland Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd., Mokokchung, Nagaland		0.500		0.500
	Tamil Nadu				
1	Sankara Eye Society, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	0.695	0.960		1.655
2	Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Medical Trust, Coimbatore, Tamilnadu	1.000	0.995		1.995
3	Aravind Eye Hosp. & PG Instt. of Ophth., Madurai, Tamilnadu	2.180	2.986	3.170	8.336
4	Distt. 324-A1, Lions Eye Bank Trust, Egmore, Chennai, Tamilnadu	1.890	2.145	1.868	5.903
5	Sankar Eye Bank, Kanchipuram, Tamilnadu	0.218	0.230		0.448
6	C. U. Shah Eye Bank, Sankar Netralaya, Chennai,	5.000		4.405	9.405

	Tamilnadu.				
7	Arsan Eye Bank, Save Sight Foundation, Erode, Tamilnadu			5.000	5.000
8	A. G. Eye Hospital, Trichirapalli, Tamilnadu			5.000	5.000
	Uttar Pradesh				
1	Gandhi Eye Hospital Trust, Aligarh, U. P.		0.755	0.255	1.010
	West Bengal				
1	Susrut Eye Foundation & Research Centre, Kolkata, West Bengal			5.000	5.000
	Total	22.551	54.987	34.206	111.744